

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

## ORDER

Before the Court is the Joint Motion and Stipulation to Continue Meet and Confer Efforts.

Having reviewed the unopposed joint motion and stipulation and finding good cause, the Court  
**GRANTS** the motion.

It is therefore **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Parties will continue to meet and confer about the remaining privilege issues;
2. The Scheduling Order remains as follows:

Fact discovery cutoff	October 20, 2023
Primary expert reports	November 21, 2023
Rebuttal expert reports	January 18, 2024
Reply expert reports	February 28, 2024
Expert discovery cutoff	April 12, 2024
Dispositive motions	May 22, 2024

3. Upon Plaintiffs' request, the foregoing deadlines shall be continued for up to half the number of days between the filing of Plaintiffs' motion to compel and final resolution thereof, including any appellate proceedings; and

4. No later than May 12, 2023, Plaintiffs and FirstEnergy shall file a status report to apprise the Court if their privilege dispute has been resolved or narrowed and whether they believe it may be briefed and resolved according to a new briefing schedule without unduly impacting any ongoing governmental investigations or prosecutions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: May 1, 2023

/s/ Kimberly A. Jolson  
KIMBERLY A. JOLSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE